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By electronic filing:

Marlene Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte Presentation**  
CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 23, 2004, the undersigned, on behalf of Communication Service for the Deaf, Inc. (CSD), met with Bryan Tramont and Chris Libertelli of Chairman Powell's office and Jason Williams of Commissioner Martin's office, to discuss the following issues:

VRS Waivers – The attached presentation on the need to ensure that video relay services are functionally equivalent to conventional voice telephone services, as required under the Americans with Disabilities Act, was discussed and reviewed.

VRS Rates – The need to ensure that VRS rates accurately reflect the costs of providing this service was discussed, as were the occupancy rates that are appropriate for video relay interpreters.

Sincerely,

Karen Peltz Strauss

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Attachment